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RECENT FOLK-LORE MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE first regular meeting of the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club, founded May 3, 1905, was held in the evening of August 18, at the University of California.

The Committee appointed to draft an organization reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed May 3, 1905, by unanimous vote of the charter members of the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club to report on a scheme of organization for the Club, beg leave to submit the following:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE BERKELEY FOLK-LORE CLUB.

1. This Society shall be called the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club.
2. Besides the fifteen charter members, to wit: Messrs. Lange, Mitchell, Goddard, Dresslar, Hart, Setchell, Merriam, Richardson, Fryer, Gayley, Miller, Ritter, Keeler, Noyes, and Kroeber, members shall consist of such men members of the Academic Senate of the University of California, and such men members in good standing of the American Folk-Lore Society, as are unanimously elected by the Club; and of such only.
3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-president, and Secretary, who shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall arrange for all meetings and transact all business of the Club.
4. Four or more meetings annually shall be held, at the first of which in each academic year the officers shall be elected.
5. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
6. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed at any meeting of the Club and adopted by a two thirds vote of those present at the next meeting.

The Committee recommend the adoption of this constitution and the immediate organization of the Club under its provisions.

Signed: A. L. KROEBER,
 CHARLES KEELER,
 G. R. NOYES.

The report of the Committee was discussed and accepted, the proposed constitution being thereby adopted.

The following officers were then elected:—

President, A. F. Lange.

Vice-president, Charles Keeler.

Secretary, A. L. Kroeber.

New members elected were : Professor F. W. Putnam, Dr. B. P. Kurtz, and Professor H. K. Schilling.

The Committee on the establishment of a California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society reported as follows :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed May 3, 1905, on vote of the charter members of the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club to report on the feasibility of the establishment of a California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, beg leave to submit the following recommendations :—

That the formation of the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club provides an opportune basis for the establishment and successful development of a California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society, which will extend the work undertaken by the Berkeley Folk-Lore Club to a wider sphere of influence and bring it before a larger body of persons, thus enhancing the promotion of folk-lore interests on the Pacific coast. Be it resolved therefore,

That a California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society be hereby organized by such of those present as signify their willingness ; and

That a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a meeting, including a programme, in Berkeley, on the evening of August 28 ; said committee to submit at this meeting a formal draft of organization, with nominations for officers, for the California Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society.

Signed : A. L. KROEBER,
 CHARLES KEELER,
 G. R. NOYES.

This report was adopted, and the following Committee appointed under its provisions to report at the first meeting of the California Branch on August 28 : J. C. Merriam, G. R. Noyes, A. L. Kroeber, W. C. Mitchell, and Charles Keeler.